

Attorney General John Ashcroft
United States Department of Justice
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

This correspondence is simply intended to ask you, your Department and the federal government to accept, adopt and implement the proposed Microsoft settlement. This matter has gone too long and the settlement is a fair end to a foul ordeal.

The plan is a compromise between the parties. As such it is imperfect. It is, however, a functional means to an end desired by all but the most impartial. The plan will open up Microsoft and its Windows systems to its competitors and their products. Microsoft's technology will all but be open to peer review. The government will review Microsoft's business and marketing practices. In essence Microsoft will encourage and support its competitors.

It's time we allow Microsoft to get back in the race. Our American economy is faltering and our nation is in peril. We need Microsoft at full speed. Thank you.

I would like to add that the integrity, honesty, maturity, and dedication that you are bringing to the Microsoft matter is a great asset to the nation and is especially critical to our future. Thank you for your effort.

Sincerely for renewed American
prosperity.

David

cc: Senator Rick Santorum.

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